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PATENT

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Application of John K. Shannon  
Serial No. 09/82,792  
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Confirmation No. 8995  
For BATTERY ASSEMBLING METHOD  
Examiner Susy N. Tsang-Foster, Ph.D.

Art Unit 2634

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN  
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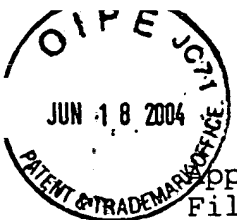
Please change your records to reflect that the above-referenced patent application no longer qualifies as a small entity. Accordingly, the extra claim fee submitted herewith is being paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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